135 Grand Street, Albany, N. Y.

"IT WAS ALMOST LIKE MAGIC."

Dyspepsia Was Cured So Quickly by Paine's Celery Compound.

"LIFE IS NOW WORTH LIVING."

Paine's Celery Compound Has Cured Me of Nervous Prostration, Faintness and Siespiessness,"

Newark, N. J., Dec. 26, 1903.—"I cannot too highly recommend Palne's Celery Compound. It has cured me of nervous prostration, faintness and sleeplessness, from which I suffered for the last three years. I feel now that life is worth livens."—Miss Matida Erickson, 249 John Street, Newark, N. J.

"Cure the REAL CAUSE of your Sickness—THE NERVES."

—Prof. E. B. Phelps, M. D., LL. D., of Dartmouth University, Famous Discoverer of Paine's Celery Compound.

NERVOUS DYSPEPTIC.

TO PRESERVE "BABY AND I WERE SAVED BY THE STATUE PAINE'S CELERY COMPOUND MRS. F. M. H.

General Anderson Offers Bill to Remove Houdon's Washington From Capitol.

FEARS DESTRUCTIVE FIRE

Important Measure Offered in House on Subject of Insurance-Legislative Gossip.

Mr. Anderson, of Richmond, yesterday offered in the House a bill providing for the removal of Houdon's famous statue of Washington from the rotunds of the Capitol to some place of safety, pending the reconstruction of the Capitol build-

The sum of \$2,000, or so much thereo as may be necessary for the work, is appropriated for this purpose. Mr. Anfire at the Capitol and of the great value of the statue. The bill was at once reported favorably from the Committee on Public Property and will go to the Finance Committee to-day.

THE BILL IN FULL.

INSURANCE BILL.

One of Interest Presented in the House and Senate.

A bill of peculiar public interest on the subject of insurance was offered in both houses of the General Assembly yester-day, and will be widely read, as it will houses of the General Assembly as the will affect many persons throughout the State connected with that business. The bill, which was presented in the House by Mr. Cardwell, and in the Senate by Judge Mann, was referred to the General Laws Committee of the two houses. The first section of the bill reads as follows:

FAVORABLY REPORTED.

Bill to Appoint Revenue Com-Bill to Appoint Revenue Commissioners on House Calendar.

Hon, J. Hunton Wood, of Rappahannock, won his maiden victory in the Legislature yesterday by securing a favorable report from the Counties. Cities and Towns Committee of the House upon his bill providing for the appointment of commissioners of the revenue for the various counties and cities of the State by the Circuit Courts.

Mr. Wood was strongly backed by Captain W. D. Cardwell, of Hanover, and other old House leaders, and there were only two or three votes against the bill in committee. There seems to be a strong sertiment in the lower branch in tavor of the bill, though it will undoubtedly provoke some opposition. It is understood that nearly all the Republicans will stand against the measure, as its passage would practically preclude their party from getting any commissioners

several legislators have intimated an intention to oppose the measure. Many of these contend that the men elected to the offices they now hold were willing enough and even glad to get the positions at the old salaries, and that there are hundreds of others just as competent who are willing and anxious to take them at the present figures. One senator stated that he thought the State's affairs should be conducted on business principles, and that this would mean no increase of salaries when the service rendered could be had for the same money or less.

Advocates of the measure are predicting
its passage through the House, and the
favorable report of the committee will
is proposed in the case of the Attorney-

Story of This Burdened Mother's Bravery Throbs with Human Interest.

HEROINE OF LISBON EPIDEMIC. Mrs. Horn, as Sick-Nurse, Saved Sheriff's Daughter and All Typhold Pati-ents—She Relied On Paine's Celery Compound.

By Mrs. F. M. HORN.

As my parents died when I was very umall, I had to commence working hard when I was a mere child,

when I was a more child.

I would get all run down and would have had to give up completely were it not for Paine's Celery Compound. But that has always been my standby.

I always rely upon it to strengthen and build me up again and keep me well.

About my experience in the Lisbon typhold epidemic: Before my marriage I was a sick-nurse. There is no hospital in this county, and the poor and homeless have to be taken in and cared for by any one who can do it at county expense.

It was after my marriage that the epidemic of typhold fever broke out in its worst form. I took in patients, cared for them, and meanwhile did all my own housework except washing.

To Meet Existing Case.

Mr. Slaughter, of Culpeper, sald yesterday that he had offered in the House his bill to probibit the granting of pensions to notoriously immoral widows of Confederate solders to meet a particular case, which existed in his section, and which was familiar to his people. He hoped the bill would pass, for in the case referred to he thought the State and deserving widows were being done an injustice.

Fish Bill Reported.

At a meeting of the Chesakeake and its Tributaries Committee yesterday afternoon, Dr. Smith, of Northampton, called up his bill to prohibit pound-net fishing on the ocean side of Accoma and Northampton counties, and the committee reported the bill favorably.

Resolution Passed by.

The Committee on Federal Relations met yesterday afternoon and indefinitely postponed consideration of the resolution calling upon the Virginia delegation in Congress to endeavor to secure the building of additional ships at the Portsmouth navy yard. This means the death of the resolution.

WILL MEET OPPOSITION.

Proposition to Increase Salaries

Will be Antagonized.

The proposition of the House Finance Committee to increase so many salaries is going to meet with enags. Already

everal legislators have intimated an in-

registers and all the janitors. It is proposed to make small increases in these, the salaries of the Capitol police being raised only five dollars per monitorem 505 to \$70. Some of the minor employee of the Lubrary building are increased from fifty to one hundred per creased from fifty to one hund

To Meet Existing Case.

"My nerves are as tranquil as any one's nerves should be; I am strong and ready for work, and I have gained twenty pounds in weight. It is certainly a great So we built and moved into our own house, unfinished as it was.

I did all my housework—took care of a teething baby and lathed the whole house myself—four thousand lathe—as my husband's health was very bad and he was earning for us and building the house at the same time.

It was a mile back to my garden, but I did all the garden work—except digging winter vogetables.

Paine's Celery Compound.

"I was troubled with dyspessa and stomach trouble for seven years, and took numerous medicines which were recommended to me. Also took treatment of several doctors. Have never found anything that seemed to do me any real good until I took Paine's Celery Compound.

"I bought and took six bottles, and my troubles entirely disappeared.
"All of my friends noticed the great, rapid improvement.
"It was almost like magic. I have taken but very little since, have good appetite and am generally healthy.

Tot S. 16th St., Omaha, Neb., Sept. 30, 1903. cid all the garden work—except digging winter vegetables.

I always carried my baby with me. It was a trying season, but, as usuni, Paine's Celery Compound was my support.

I was nervous from hard work and all broken down after the typhoid fever epidemic. Sometimes I thought I would go insane. But Paine's Colery Compound saved me. MRS. F. M. HORN.

Lisbon, North Dakota, Nov. 20, 1903.

P. S.—Nice years ago, when a young girl, I lirst used Paine's Celery Compound for dyspepsia. For the past five or six years I have not had the slightest signs of dyspepsia.

e's Celery Compound, Cured the tronic Nervous Headaches Which Had Been the Bane of Her Life.

as bad as ever.

"Could not sleep at nights for weeks at a time, and was so thoroughly exhausted during the day, that I could not attend to my work nor take proper care of my

APPLAUDED

A.Large Attendance at Admiral Webster's Lecture Last

PICTURE

OF BATTLESHIP

Man-of-War Flashed Upon the Canvas Aroused Considerable Enthusiasm.

The decided interest of the people of Richmond in the little Japanese ration now opposing its force to that of the great and mighty Russian was never more manifest than during the lecture delivered last night at the Masonio Temple by Admiral Harrie Webster, of this city. by Admiral Harrie Wobster, of this city.
Admiral Webster's subject was
"Japan;" his audience a representative
gathering of Richmond people, including
Governor Montague and a number of
prominent officials. The gallery was effusive in its demonstrations of approval, fusive in its demonstrations of approval, and overy striking scene of Japanese life was applauded. A stereopticon view of a Japanese battleship stripped for action, aroused considerable enthuslasm. "That man-of-war," said Admiral Webster, as soon as he could make himself heard. "was in the recent naval battles around Port Arthur."

A BEAUTIFUL COUNTRY.
A long residence in the Far East has
equipped Admiral Webster thoroughly for
a jecture upon Japan or Japanese suba jecture upon Japan or Japanese sub-jects. Furthermore, in his travels through the Flowery Kingdom he exer-cised excellent discrimination with his camera, and is now able to enrich his lecture with a series of magnificent stere-opticon views that illustrate nearly avery phase of Japanese life.

The lecture last night was largely de-scriptive in its character. It did not touch

triotism of the Japanese and gave one of two striking illustrations of this distin-guishing trait, but beyond this reference and one or two others, made in passing did not address himself to the presen

troubles.

Of Japan herself, however, he spoke at length in explanation of the views he presented. The Japanese battleship was one of the most interesting of these views it was in the waters just outside Port Arthur, stripped for action, proud and stately in its bearing. The thought that this very battleship had been one of those that showed up so galantly in the recent sea fights provoked considerable applause as did other pictures from time to time. The wondrous beauty of the little flowers kingdom was revealed as rarely beery kingdom was revealed as rarely be-fore. The stereopticon slides are marvels of completeness, and no detall in the ricture it presents is lacking. The land ricture it presents is lacking. The land-scape scenery of Japan was spread out as in a panorama, with all t e rich col-ors of the original. As each view ap-peared Admiral Webster explained its bearing upon the subject. In this way the text of the lecture explained the picture and the picture the text. The characteristics of the Japanese were set

characteristics of the Japanese, were set forth in many effective little scenes—their artistic sense and love of beauty, their passion for music, their kindness and hospitality to strangers, their love for children, their politeness. Plotures showing them in the rice field at work and in the street celebration of a festival were shown.

The description of Japan was the theme of the lecture, and it was remarkably well done. Nothing at all extensive was said about the big war, the resources of the people, and their prospects for success in the struggle with Russia.

CAPTAIN PATTESON ILL.

Buckingham Senator Has Pneumonia and Is Very Sick Man.
Captain Camm Patteson, of Buckingham
county, member of the Senate of Virginia, is at St. Luke's Hospital, and is
a very ill man, according to the statement of a member of his family. Captain Patteson's illness has been known
for several days, but it was not known
until yesterday that his condition was so
serious. Inquiry at the hospital last night
as to his condition eloited only the information that there was "nothing for publication." Just what information was intended to be conveyed by that answerit is difficult to say.
Mr. S. P. Patteson, brother of Captain Patteson, yesterday stated that the
patient had pneumonia, and that his condition was so serious that his family had
been notified, and were expected to come
to this city. At Captain Patteson's age
as illness like this is all the more alarmmonia and Is Very Sick Man.

an liness like this is all the more alarming.

For nearly half a century Captain Patteson has been prominent in public life in this State. He is one of the old school Virginians and statesmen—a man of fine education and a thinker. Several times he has been prominently mentioned for Congress, and failed of obtaining his ambition only because of the abundance of strong men in the district. Years ago he served in the House of Dolegates and later was elected to the State Senate. His friends are still hopeful that he may recover.

TEMPERANCE RALLY.

Enthusiastic Meeting Last Night at Hasker-Memorial Church.

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There was a big temperance rally at Hasker Memorial Church last night, under the ausnices of "Faithful Y." of the Woman's Christian Temperance Union. The church was well filled and there was good enthusiasm. Rev. Mr. Mears, the pastor, presided and conducted the devotional exercises, and the choir sang several appropriate selections. Dr. John Hannon made a splendid address along temperance lines that was greatly enjoyed, and then left to fill his engagement at Broadus Memorial. Misses Neely and Atkins sang a duet very sweetly, and Miss Ida Lee Allen gave a charming recitation.

Mr. W. M. Bickers delivered an address, in which he highly praised the great work of the Woman's Christian Temperance Union and argued in behalf of total abstinence and the prohibition of the Heensed Ilquor traffic.

"Save the Boys" was well sung by the choir, and pledge cards were distributed and many signed. Miss Ada Richerdson is the president of this progressive and growing "Y." which meets at Hasker Memorial Church every Thursday night.

Prominent People.

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Prominent Democrats at the Capito vesterday were Major John T. Cowan, or Montgomery: Mayor Harry Wooding, or Danville: Judge B. E. Montague, of Hammion, and Dr. A. S. Priddy, of Bristol, Hon. Greenlee D. Letcher, of Rock bridge, is in the city, and is stopping at the Powhatan. Mr. Letcher is here with Mrs. Letcher, who is at the Memorial Hospital for treatment.

Georgia Peaches.

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(By Associated Press.)

FORT VALLEY, GA., Feb. 18.—The Georgia Peach Growers' Association, in meeting here to-day, resolved to make a special exhibit of Georgia peaches at the St. Louis Exposition. The finest selected fruit will be shipped daily to keen up the exhibit during the peach season. A fund was gubscribed, and several leading growers donated stated amounts of selected peaches.

ARE YOUR KIDNEYS WEAK? FOR JAPAN Thousands of Men and Women Have Kidney

Trouble and Never Suspect It. To Prove What the Great Kidney Remedy, Swamp-Root, Will Do for YOU, Every Reader of The Times-Dispatch May Have

a Sample Bottle Sent Absolutely Free by Mail.

It used to be considered that only urinary and bladder troubles were to be traced to the kidneys, but now modern science proves that nearly all diseases have their beginning in the disorder of these most important organs.

The kidneys filter and purify the blood—that is their received.

their work.

Therefore, when your kidneys are weak or out of order, you can understand how quickly your entire body is affected, and how every organ seems to fall to do its duty.

If you are sick or "feel badly," begin taking the great kidney remedy, Dr. Kilmer's Swamp-Root, begreat kidney remedy, Dr. Kilmer's Swamp-Root, begreat kidney remedy, Dr. Kilmer's Swamp-Root, begreat kidney remedy.

great kidney remedy, Dr. Kilmer's Swamp-Root, because as soon as your kidneys begin to get better they will help all the other organs to health. A trial will convince anyone.

I cheerfully recommend and endorse the Great Remedy, Dr. Kilmer's Swamp-Root, for kidney trouble and bad liver. I have used it and derived great benefit from it. I believe it has cured meentifully of kidney and liver trouble, from which I willowed teaching. entirely of kinney and suffered terribly, Most gratefully yours, Most gratefully yours, Columbus, Ga.

Columbus, Ga.

Weak and unhealthy kidneys are responsible for many kinds of diseases, and if permitted to continue much suffering and fatal results are sure to follow. Kidney trouble trritates the nerves, makes, you dizzy, restless, sleepless and irritable. Makes you pass water often during the day and obliges you to get up many times during the night. Unhealthy

edy. In taking Swamp-Root you afford natural help to Nature, for Swamp-Root is the most per-fect healer and gentle aid to the kidneys that is known to medical science,

How to Find Out.

If there is any foubt in your mind as to your condition, take from your urine on rising about four ounces, place it in a glass or bottle and let it stand twenty-four hours. If on examination it is milky or cloudy, if there is a brick-dust settling, or if small particles float about in it, your kidneys are in need of immediate attention.

Swamp-Root is pleasant to take and is used in the leading hospitals, recommended by physicians in their private practice, and is taken by doctors themselves who have kidney allments, because they recognize in it the greatest and most successful

recognize in it the greatest and most successful remedy for kidney, liver and bladder troubles,

everywhere. Don't make mistake, but remember name, Swamp-Root, Dr. every bottle. EDITORIAL NOTE .- So successful is Swamp-Root in promptty

SWAMP-ROOT

EDITORIAL NOTE.—So successful is Swamp-Root in promptly curing even the most distressing cases of kidney, liver or bladder troubles, that to prove its wonderful merits you may have a sample bottle and a book of valuable information, both sent absolutely free by mail. The book contains many of the thousands upon thousands of testimonial letters received from men and women cured. The value and success of Swamp-Root is so well known that our readers are advised to send for a sample bottle. In sending your address to Dr. Klimer & Co., Binghamton, N. Y., be sure to say you read this generous offer in the Richmond Daily Times-Dispatch. The proprietors of this paper guarantee the genuineness of this offer,

NOW CLAIMS

(Continued from First Page.)

statesman was immediately opposite the the waiting room. The handsome black was gently taken from the car through one of the lage windows by stalwart policemen and received by pallbearers, who carried the body through the depot and deposited it in the funeral

Troop A, which will act as escort at the funeral to-morrow, was at the depot drawn up in two platoons, when the train arrived. When the casket had been drawn up in two platoons, when the train arrived. When the casket had been placed in the funeral car and the mem bers of the committee and friends had been assigned carriages, the cortege headed by a platoon of police and fol-lowed by troop A on black horses, moved for the Chamber of Commerce building, where the body will lie in state until Friday no

With Bared Head.

All along the line of march the rever-ence, respect and love felt for the dead senator were shown. Men stood with ary eyes were filled with tears.

mary eyes were filled with tears. Slowly and solemnly the ensket was borne through the tranks of the soldiers and tenderly placed upon the bler. A moment later the top of the easket was removed and the face of the dead senator exposed to the gaze of those friends who knew him bost.

L. C. Hanna, the brother of the senator, was among the first to look upor the dead. With head bared and bowed he stood for fully two minutes gazing steadfastly with tear dimmed eyes upon the calm features of his brother. As he finally turned away on the arm of Andrew Squire, his form shock with emotion and his face was buried in his hand-kerchief.

kerchief. . At 0:30 o'clock to-night Memorial Post. At 0:30 o'clock to-night Memorial Post.
G. A. R., of which Senator Hanra was
a member, marched to the Chamber of
Commerce in a body, and in the presence
of their dead comrade conducted the
ritualistic funeral service of their organization. After this service the hall was
closed, members of Troop A remaining
to guard the body during the night.
Upon the request of many friends of
the Hanna family, Bishon Leonard will
deliver a short eulogistic address at
the conclusion of the regular funeral
services to-morrow. At the close of the
services at the church the body will be
conveyed to Lake View Cemetery and
placed temporarily in a vauit.

OBITUARY.

Mary Lizzie Gibson.

Mary Lizzle, youngest daughter of Theophilus and the late E. A. W. Glison, died at noon on Wednesday at the residence of life father. The funeral will take place at 4 o'clock this afternoon from Christ Episcopal Church.

Funeral Services.

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The funeral of Mrs. Ophelia S. Justis took place at 1:80 o'clock yesterday afternoon from Bethel Baptist Church, near Dry Bridge, Chesterfield county.

The funeral of Mr. Charles O. Dickinson took place at 3:30 o'clock yesterday afternoon from the residence, No. 9 North Cherry Street.

The funeral of Mrs. Allee V. Goronto took place at 10:30 o'clock yesterday morning from the residence, No. 973 North Twenty-seventh Street. The remains were taken to Baltimore for interment.

William D. Cabell. (Special to The Times-Dispatch.)
BERRYVILLE, VA. Feb 18-Mr. Wii-

morning at the residence of his son-in-law, A. Moore, Jr., here, Mr. Cabell was of Mr. Mayo Cabell, of Union Hill, Nel-son county, Va. H.s first wife was a daughter of Mr. Frank Cabell, of Liberty Hall, in the same county, and his second wife, who survives him, was a daughter of Colonel Charles Ellet, Jr., the distinguished engineer.

guished engineer.

Prior to the war Mr. Cabell was a large and successful farmer on the James River. After the war he was principal of the Norwood High School for boys at Norwood, Nelson county, Va., and later associate principal of Norwood Femals Institute at Washington, D. C. Mr. C.s. bell leaves seven children, Mrs. A. Moore, Jr., Mrs. William Stephenson, of Rappa-hannock county, Va.; Elvira, of Chicago; Charles Ellet and Mayo, of Rig Stom Gap, Va.; Mrs. Hopkins, of Atlanta, and Margaret Cabell.

Mrs. E. S. Lowman. (Special to The Times-Dispatch.)

BOANOKE, VA., Feb. 18.-Mrs. Eliza-ROANOKE, VA., Feb. 18.—Mrs. Elizabeth S. Lowman, widow of the late Atel Lowman, of Pulaski, died this morning at the home of her daughter, Mrs. S. M. Waldron, near Hollins, aged seventy-eight years. She is survived by six children. Her remains will be interred at Pulaski.

Mrs. C. D. McCauley.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.) CHARLOTTESVILLE, VA., Feb. 13.— Mrs. C. D. McCauley, aged thirty-six wife of Columbus McCauley, who resides "Coldhurst," three miles west of Cha ottesville died of pneumonia at 3 o'clock this morning after a brief liness. The remains will be taken to-morrow to her former home, near Advance Mills, this county, for interment. She is survived by four children.

Deaths in Fauquier.

(Special in The Times-Dispatch.)
DELAPLANE, VA., Feb. 13.—Mrs. Mildred Strother died at her home, near Markham, on Sunday, February 14th, aged eighty-eight years.
Miss Jane Jackson died February 15th, near Markham, at the home of Mrs. Martha A. Anderson, aged eighty-seven years. years.

Mrs. Margaret Farr.

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(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)
FAIRFAX, VA., Feb. 18.—Mrs. Margaret Farr, mother of the late R. R. Farr, of this county died here last night, aged about eighty-five years. She fell from the porch last evening, receiving injuries from which death resulted in a few Robert C. Reed.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)
ROANOKE, VA., Feb. 18.—Robert C.
Reed, son of E. J. Reed, formerly of
Winchester, died this morning from stomach trouble, aged ninoteen years. His
remains will be taken to Winchester for

DEATHS.

GIRSON.—Died, at the residence of her father, Wednesday at 13 M MARY LIZZE, youngest daughter of Theophilus and the late of the property of the property of the late of the property of the pr

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Money Saved Here.

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1724 East Main Street. PHONE 507,

	Choice Apples, peck28c	
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i i	Butcher's Lard, pound	
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	Good Lard, 3 pounds for250	
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	Roe Herring	
	Shafer's Smoked Joles, pound 8c	
	Cocoanuts, each	
	Fresh Country Butter, pound	
	Elgin Butter, pound25c	
	Best Meal, 65c. bushel, or peck18c	
	Best Lemons, dozen	
	Best California Hams, pound 9c	
1	Large Prunes, 4 pounds for25c	
	Small Prunes, 7 pounds for25c	
	Evaporated Apples, 1-pound package 8c	
H	American Oats, package 8c	
	Mother's Oats, package 9c	
	Ouaker Oats, package	
	Force, package	
ĕ	Malta Vita, package	
	Old Crown Rye, gallon\$3.00	
	Old Keystone Rye, gallon\$2.50	
	Old Excelsior Rye, gallon\$2,00	
	Corn Whiskey, gallon,\$2.00	
	Special attention to out-of-town orders.	

Albany, N. Y., Jan. 23, 1903.—"Nervous endaches have been the bane of my life. have spent hundreds of dollars trying or their cure, and while some medicines outdo help me for a time, the cure was of permanent, and in a short time I was abod as ever

General, and his assistant is raised by but \$100 per year.

The Torrens Bill. The Torrens Bill.

Despite the impression to the contrary, the Torrens bill, proposing to inaugurate that system of land registration, will decrease the work of county and city clerks and treasurers, rather than increase it. Nor will their remuneration be reduced to any extent, if at all. The bill has been reported to the House, and its advocates are very hopeful of its passage by that body.

THREE SIXES

(Continued from First Page.) steamer was stationed in the area in rear of the building, near the old frame Masonic Temple. Steamers 1 and 6 were held in reserve, all he rest being in requi poured into the building from the south side, two from the Nineteenth Street front, two in rear of the building and another from the north side.

While the origin of the fire is not defiritely known, it evidently originated on the fourth floor, and when the firemen reached the scene the entire fourth floor and attic were burning from end to end, and the fiery tongues of flame were bursting from the windows. rently the old and inflammable building was doomed, but the fire, being in the

top, the firemen found it less dimedit to fight and confine the flame than in the case of a structure in which the fire originates at the base. When the firemen sought to attach the suction pipes to the plug at Nineteenth and Franklin Streets, they found the hydrant frozen, but after a time suc hydrant frozen, but after a time succeeded in thawing it out, but not until the top had been knocked off. At one time it was thought that the engines would have to go to the dock, but none of the other plugs were frozen. The extension ladder was holsted from the Hayes truck at the front of the building.

t until the flames had been driven from How Fire Was Fought.

ily backward, and finally fully extin outh control, and in two hours the engines, with one or two exceptions, were sent back to their houses. The efficient work was largely due to the foresight used in turning in a general alarm.

As it was, the southern half of the long As It was, the souther hat the two upper floors, the second floor slightly damaged by fire, and the first floor by water. The northern half of the structure was but slightly damaged.

The Loss and Insurance. The loss on the building will probably reach \$2,500 or \$3,000, which is fully covered by insurance. Mr. N. W. Bowe, real estate agent, in whose charge the

property had been placed by the Grant estate, stated last night that \$10,100 in-surance was carried on the whole build-The operations of the tonant of the damaged section were chiefly confined to the ground floor, where most of the damage was by water, and that is not se-

rious. No representative of the firm could be located last night, but the damage, which is not great, is understood to have been fairly well covered by insurance.

The fire interrupted through street car truffle for nearly two hours, but the company promptly inaugurated a transfer service, by means of which travel was accommodated. Clay Street cars were run to Ninth Street and there tennelous westward were given. In this

were run transfers westward were given. In this way there was but little inconvenience and delay after 0 P. M. FARMERS' MASS-MEETING. Pickle Salting Station to be Es-

tablished at Burkeville. (Special to The Times-Dispatch.)
BURKEVILLE, VA., Feb. 18.-A mass meeting of farmers held here to-day was addressed by Mr. H. H. Cowan, repre-

addressed by Mr. H. H. Cowan, representing the Heinz Pickling Company, of Pittsburg, Pa. The Heinz Company will establish a pickle salting station at this point if the required acreage is secured, which now seems a certainty.

Quite a large number of farmers from the Northwest are coming into this section and securing homes. A carload of German settlers is expected here from South Dakata in the next few days. This section of the State is coming rapidly to the front on account of its cheap lands, fine location and accessibility to railways and markets.

MILLIONS

These the Revised Figures of Estimate of Loss in the Baltimore Fire.

REDUCING MILITARY FORCE

One Company Relieved of Duty Yesterday-One Individual Failure Announced.

(By Associated Press.) BALTIMORE, MD., Feb. 18.-It earned from an authoritative source today that the tax assessments on the realty in the burned district were approximately between twenty and twenty two million dollars, and that the assess sumed in the fire were between fifty and fifty-five millions. At this time of the chants were much heavier than the average, and as the real estate was assessed at three-fourths of its value, these fig ures would indicate a total loss by rea-

son of the fire of about \$85,000,000, at the lowest figures. frame of mind to-day over the prospect that the aggregate insurance loss be considerably smaller than was first expected. They are now quite confiden

that the insurance loss caused by the confingration, will not exceed \$40,000,000, and that it will not be under \$32,000,000. The local agent of the Greenwich Fire

\$41.836.

Brigadler-General Riggs to-day issued orders relieving a company of the First regiment from duty in the burned district. General Riggs announced the remainder of the military force would be reduced daily.

The only individual failure so far as a result of the fire is that of William C.

The only individual radure so tar as a result of the fire is that of William C. Stewart and Sons, dealers in buildors' hardware, who have made an ussignment for the benefit of creditors. They lost a stock of \$20,000, having only \$5,000 in-

surance.
Warning has been issued against seek-ling employment in Baltimore. It is stated that there is only work enough for Baltimore workmen.

LADY BADLY BURNED.

An Epidemic of Chickenpox in Bedford County,

Bedford County,

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)

MONTVALE, VA., Feb. 18.-Mrs. L. H.
Dooley, nee Ida McDenlel, was very seriously burned Tuesday morning. Her
clothing caught fire as she attempted to
get something from the mantelplece. She
ran out into the alt, which fanned the
flames, and nearly every vestige of her
clothes burned off her body.

Chickenpox of a virulent form has been
prevalent here, all cases of which are
convalescing. Apprehending smallpox, a
good many have been vauchated. No
cases of that dread disease have appeared up to date.

WAS ENVELOPED IN

hands burned. She is almost sixteen years of age: Mrs. Pollard about thirty-five.

Damage to House. The house itself was not seriously damaged. Beveral neighbors, among them Mr. Tom Nuckols, responded to the try for help, and the blaze in the sitting room was soon extinguished. Nearly everything in it had been rulined, however, including a bookcase and its contents and some household furniture. The tire was confined to the room and was out by the time the Richmond fire engine arrived in gaswar to an alarm.